

As the trustee of several UHF Amateur repeaters in the Greater Memphis area I encourage you to rule against the applicant in RM-10521. There are alternative commercial means for visitors to our country to communicate. When traveling in another country we respect the telecommunications laws of the host country; we should expect the same courtesy in return. Allowing unlicensed operation in the narrow portion of the UHF Amateur band allocated for simplex use would be detrimental to the Amateur Radio Service and licensed operators. Also, if granted it would not be long before there was a proliferation of these radios in this country by US citizens. It would be difficult to differentiate why foreign visitors have privileges that our own citizen would not have. I respectfully urge you to not approve RM-10521. Thank you.